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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert -- This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/DK99/00485 which has an International filing date September 15, 1999, which designated the United States America.--